

Our Lady of the Assumption Swynnerton

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Sunday 1st November, 2020 Solemnity of all Saints

FEAST DAYS

Monday 2nd November Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

The Church, after rejoicing yesterday with those who are in heaven, today we pray for all who in the purification of purgatory await the day when they will join the company of the Saints. We can help the departed through offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them and prayers and suffrages.

Tuesday 3rd November St Martin de Porres

(1579 - 1639) St Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru, the illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman and a former slave. He became a Dominican lay brother and was exemplary in his care for the sick, his love for the poor and his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday 4th November St. Charles Borromeo

(1538 - 1584) St Charles Borromeo was born into a noble family at Arona, Italy. His uncle was Pope Pius IV and this ensured his quick promotion within the Church; aged only twenty one he was created Cardinal Priest of Santa Prassede, although he was only ordained when in 1564 he became Archbishop of Milan. He zealously applied the teachings of the Council of Trent to his diocese, establishing seminaries and schools and renewing the life of the clergy. During the plague of 1567 he was active in the care of the sick.

Friday 6th November Blessed Salvio Huix-Miralpeix

Salvio Huix-Miralpeix (1877 - 1936) was a member of the Oratory of Vic in Spain, which he entered as a young priest. He became a much sought-after spiritual adviser and confessor, and spent some years teaching in Catholic colleges. With great reluctance he became Bishop of the island of Ibiza in 1928, being moved to the Diocese of Lleida/Lerida, near Barcelona, in 1935. At that time Spain was sliding into its dreadful civil war, which was accompanied by a persecution of the Church in parts of the country. The war finally broke out in July 1936 and within a few days Bishop Salvio was arrested and imprisoned, having refused to go into hiding for fear of endangering the lives of others. In the early hours of August 5th 1936 he and a group of priests from his diocese were taken to a cemetery and shot. Bishop Salvio asked to be the last to be executed so that he could give absolution to the other priests first.

Sunday 8th November Thirty Second Sunday of the Year Remembrance Sunday

Day	Time	Service	Confession*
Saturday 31st	5:30pm	Special Intention (Duhig Family)	
Sunday 1st Nov	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the People of the Parish Mass (EF) - Derek Warnaby RIP	
Monday 2nd	NB 1:00am	Mass - Juliet Anstey RIP	
Tuesday 3rd	6:00pm	Mass - John Meakin intentions	
Wednesday 4th	9:30am	Mass - Sheila Meakin intentions	
Thursday 5th	No Public Mass	Peter Lamb RIP	
Friday 6th	9:30am	Mass - Holy Souls (November List)	
Saturday 7th	5:30pm	Mass - Holy Souls (November List)	
Sunday 8th	10:00am 6:00pm	Mass - For the Fallen in War Mass (EF) - For the People of the Parish	

Note: Services in Black in church
Services in Blue elsewhere

* On request

- ❖ **SECOND COLLECTION:** The Diocese has asked that I emphasise that there is an optional Second Collection this weekend for the Johnson Association, which supports the not inconsiderable number of retired and infirm clergy in our diocese. I apologise for the short notice, and for having yet another collection, but I am sure you agree this is a worthwhile and important cause.
- ❖ **MONDAY THIS WEEK** is All Souls Day, when we pray especially for all the faithful departed. This year, because of the restrictions, there will only be one Mass, which will be at 11am.
- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY** is Remembrance Sunday. As usual the 10am Mass that day will be a Requiem for all those who died in the wars of last century and this. Mass will be followed by a short Service of Remembrance at the war memorial outside church. Because of current restrictions, we will have to stand at an appropriate distance from each other, and, whilst there cannot be any singing, there will be a bugler to play the Last Post.
- ❖ **PLEASE PRAY** for three new Permanent Deacons being ordained this Sunday in St Chad's Cathedral. They are Dirk Hermens, John Garvey and Dominic Kerr, and they are attached to parishes in and around Birmingham.
- ❖ **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE:** A special Mass in Thanksgiving for Marriage is being celebrated in St Chad's Cathedral by Bishop David Evans this Sunday at 12 noon. It is being live-streamed should you care to watch. One couple from our parish will be celebrating a significant anniversary at this Mass.
- ❖ **OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for all who are sick at this time, especially those of our parish; for all who have died recently, especially Juliet Anstey; and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Celia Gosling, Mary Ann Cheadle, Michael Quinn, Aileen Campbell, Francis Wilcox, Trevor Chichele-Plowden, Elizabeth Bromwich & Gerald Keating.

Quotation

"Know and recall that there is no greater wealth and treasure, nothing more excellent and fruitful, than to love God and serve Him, and that everything else passes like smoke and shadow."
St Charles Borromeo (died 1584), the great reforming Archbishop of Milan, whose feast day is this Wednesday.

Collection:	Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 205.00
	Loose	£ 197.00
		£ 402.00
Congregation:	70 Adults & 5 Young People	

Thank you, God bless

Fr. Paul.